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E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJ: MODA REQUEST FOR TOW MISSILE

REF : (A) JIDDA 1605 DTG 061130Z MAR 75

(B) JIDDA 1489 DTG 030645Z MAR 75

1. MINDEF SULTAN HAS SENT FOLLOW-UP LETTER ON MODA REQUEST FOR TOW MISSILE (PREVIOUS WRITTEN REQUEST AND DISCUSSIONS WERE WITH DEPMINDEF TURKI). LETTER IS DATED MARCH 10 AND CONTAINS FOLLOWING ESSENTIAL ELEMENT: "WE HOPE THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY WILL USE YOUR GOOD OFFICES WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT SO THAT WE MAY RECEIVE THE LETTER OF OFFER WITHIN ONE MONTH OF TODAY'S DATE, PROVIDED THAT IT WILL PROVIDE FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE REQUESTED ITEMS WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE OPENING OF THE LETTER OF CREDIT."

2. EMBASSY IS REPLYING THAT SINCE SIZE OF LOA PROBABLY EXCEEDS \$25,000,000, THE 20-DAY CONGRESSIONAL EXAMINATION PERIOD MAKES IT UNLIKELY THAT LOA WILL BE AVAILABLE BY APRIL 10, BUT THAT WE HOPE TO HAVE IT AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. WE ARE MAKING NO COMMENT ON SULTAN'S REQUEST THAT LOA SHOULD PROMISE ALL DELIVERIES WITHIN ONE YEAR.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT WASHINGTON PROVIDE THE EMBASSY WITH
A NEW PROPOSED DELIVERY SCHEDULE FOR PRESENTATION TO MODA. IF
THIS CAN INCLUDE CURRENT PRICE ESTIMATES, SO MUCH THE BETTER,
BUT ONLY REPEAT ONLY IF THESE ESTIMATES WOULD NOT BE EXCEEDED
BY SUBSEQUENT LETTER OF OFFER.

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